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FOR: "MOVING SECTORS WITHIN A BLOCK OF INFORMATION IN A
FLASH MEMORY MASS STORAGE ARCHITECTURE"

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed on June 5, 2001, please amend the above-
identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

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Please amend the following claims:

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Sub 1 2. (Once Amended) A nonvolatile storage system comprising:
2 a controller capable of receiving commands from a host; and
3 a nonvolatile memory storage coupled to said controller, said storage organized in
4 blocks, with each block having two or more sectors of data,
5 wherein said controller, in response to receiving a command from said host to rewrite one
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01 FC:1201 6 of more, but not all, sectors of data that are stored in a particular block, writes said data for
7 168.00 CH said sectors to be rewritten to a new block without moving the data in the sectors in said
8 particular block that the host did not specify to rewrite in the command.